Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the abstract on page 55, lines 3-13, and replace it with the paragraph on the substitute sheet in Appendix A.

Please delete the paragraph on page 40, lines 9-19, and replace it with the following paragraph:

The promoter and transit sequence from the *Arabidopsis* AHAS large subunit was chosen to be fused to the Synechocystis AHAS large subunit gene, as there was a large degree of homology. The ~~Arabidopsis~~ *Arabidopsis* genome has been sequenced and the physical and sequence information for AHAS large subunit can be found at the website provided by the Arabidopsis Information Resource. ~~http://www.arabidopsis.org/servlets/mapper?value=CSR1&action=search~~. One skilled in the art could use the information at this database to perform the cloning as follows. The final result would contain the ~~promoter~~ promoter and transit sequence of the ~~*Arabisopsis*~~ *Arabidopsis* AHAS gene, followed by the *Synechocystis* gene, followed by the ~~*Aribidopsis*~~ *Arabidopsis* terminator. The source of the promoter and transit sequence was the construct pAC793, (which consisted of a vector and an insert with a genomic fragment containing the *Arabidopsis* AHAS promoter, transit sequence, coding region, and terminator.)